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Letter dated 15 May 2001 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that, following consultations of the whole, taking into account the views of your Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo, Mr. Hans Haekkerup, the members of the Security Council have agreed to dispatch a mission on the implementation of resolution 1244 (1999) to Kosovo, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, from 15 to 19 June 2001.

The members of the Security Council have also agreed on the terms of reference of the Security Council mission (see annex). Mr. Anwarul Karim Chowdhury, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations and President of the Security Council for the month of June 2001, will lead the mission. I shall inform you shortly of the composition of the mission.

I should be grateful if you could have the Secretariat make all the necessary arrangements to facilitate the work of the mission.

(*Signed*) James B. **Cunningham**
President of the Security Council

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Annex

Terms of reference of the Security Council mission to Kosovo

To find ways to enhance support for the implementation of resolution 1244 (1999).

In this context, to observe the operations of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) and the situation on the ground, including difficult challenges faced by UNMIK, and report its conclusions to the Security Council.

In this regard, to look at the impact of the regional situation on the work of UNMIK.

To convey a strong message to local leaders and all others concerned about the need to: reject all violence; condemn extremist and terrorist activities; ensure public safety and order; promote stability, safety and security, promote inter-ethnic reconciliation and inclusion; support the full and effective implementation of resolution 1244 (1999); and fully cooperate with UNMIK to these ends.

To review ongoing implementation of the prohibitions imposed by the Security Council in its resolution 1160 (1998).